

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *WCS*

DATE: November 28, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *L*SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - HUNGARY

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Mr. William Abbott, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), advised that Erdos was attempting to enter the United States in order to lecture at the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania.

State Department is presently considering his request for admission to the United States. _____ Referral/Consult

Erdos is a renowned theoretical mathematician who makes his living by giving lectures on mathematics at various universities throughout the world. In the past he has lectured in the United States. While not identified as a communist, Erdos has maintained his ties with communist Hungary, allegedly to protect the pension being paid to his aged mother by Hungary. Erdos was refused entry to the United States a few years ago on the basis of his communist connections and he has been making efforts to get back into the United States where he has been invited to lecture. Erdos, while a native of Hungary, does not reside in that country.

In the past we have checked into Erdos' activities and have disseminated information to the appropriate agencies, including the military services.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Belmont	1-Liaison Section
1-Mr. Sullivan	1-Mr. Wells
1-Mr. Donahoe	
1-Mr. D.F.X. Callahan	
1-Mr. Fitzgerald	

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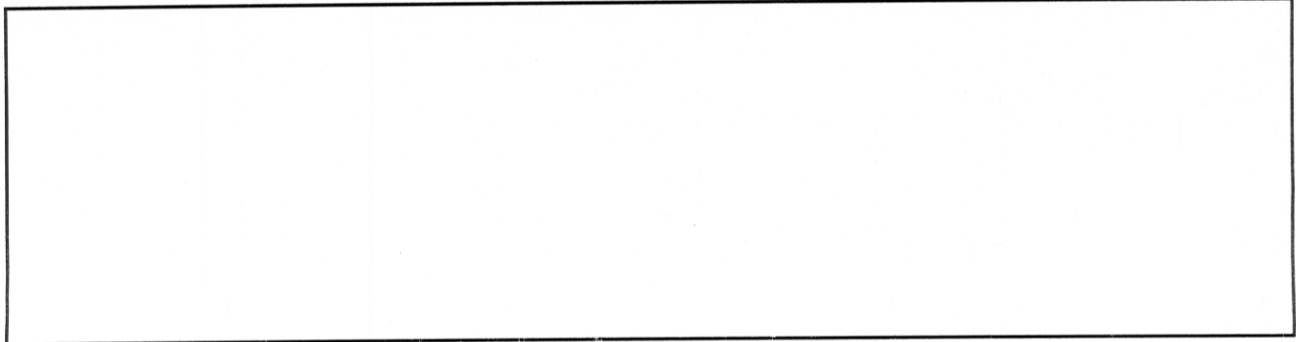
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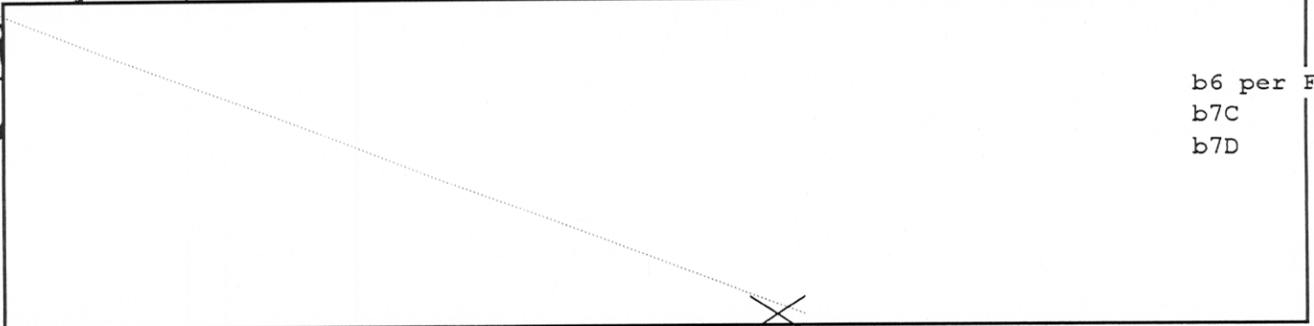
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[T-2, another Governmental Agency conducting security investigations, furnished information attributed to [redacted] who furnished information similar to that above and indicated that WAH LO-KANG was corresponding with five professors attached to various universities in the United States, and among those listed was Dr. P. ERDOS, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (S) u

b7D per FBI

T-2 advised that Professor WAH LO-KANG was believed identical with HUA LO-KENG alleged to be one of the founders of the Chinese Association of Scientific Workers and known to have been corresponding with individuals in the United States, and was suspected of being a mail drop for Chinese Communist Scientists in the United States. (S) u

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G-2, information furnished in Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated October 19, 1951, captioned "PAUL ERDOS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU".

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[redacted] information furnished in Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated October 19, 1951, captioned "PAUL ERDOS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU".

b1 per Army

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated 6/18/51 at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/18/51.

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October 19, 1951

SAC, Los Angeles (105-646)

Director, FBI

PAUL ERDOS, aka.

Erdoes Pal

INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU

Reference is made to Los Angeles report and letter dated June 18, 1951.

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(U) At the same time a confidential foreign source was requested to furnish any available information concerning the subject and on September 4, 1951, submitted the following data which may relate to the subject: (S)

"A further trace from Hong Kong in 1950 is to the effect that a [redacted]

_____ was in correspondence with _____ who had recently returned to China from America. Apparently all the letters were forwarded to _____ employee of the _____ who was at that time resident in _____ and who was known to be _____

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The letters "CCP" in the above paragraph refer to the Chinese Communist Party. (S)

In a communication dated June 26, 1950, G-2 b1 per Army

furnished information very similar to that above and attributed the information [redacted] (S)

In addition to the data set forth above, the G-2 communication reflected that Wah Lo-Kang was corresponding with five professors attached to the Department of Mathematics at various universities in the United States; and among the professors listed was Dr. P. Erdos, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.] (S) u

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(S) [redacted]
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The above information should be incorporated in your next investigative report concerning the subject with the sources thereof appropriately concealed.

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